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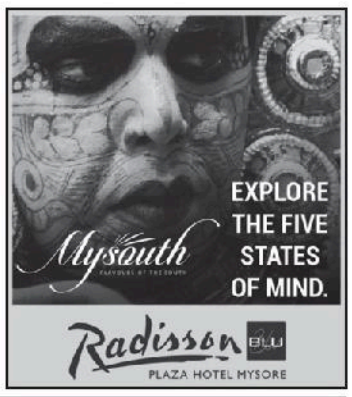


Night curfew to stay as COVID cases spike

▶ Karnataka reports 566 cases on Dec. 29; Bengaluru reports 400

▶ Central team assessing situation, suggesting remedial action

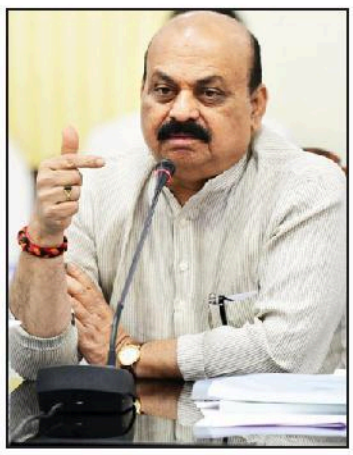
Bengaluru / Mysuru, Dec. 30 (KMS & BCT)- The State authorities have clarified that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai is not in favour of lifting the night curfew, especially on Dec. 31, the New Year's eve. Reason: Spike in COVID cases where the State yesterday recorded 566 new cases.

Bengaluru alone accounted for 400 cases, pushing the total number of active cases in Karnataka to 7,771. Karnataka stands fourth among the five States in India that have more than 5,000 active cases at present. Kerala is leading the tally followed by Maharashtra and West Bengal. Karnataka has reported five more cases of Omicron, taking the State's tally to 43.

Following reports in several newspapers that the CM is likely to lift night curfew on Dec. 31, *Star of Mysore* was flooded with calls this morning where people wanted to know about the curbs in place tomorrow.

Even the CM had hinted yesterday in Hubballi that the Government may take a relook at the night curfew clamped in the wake of opposition mounting from different quarters, especially the hospitality sector which has been reeling under losses.

Many sectors have been requesting the Government to relax the curfew norms at least



CM Basavaraj Bommai

on Dec. 30 and 31 to allow businesses to see some profit.

Official sources told *Star of Mysore* this morning in Bengaluru that the Government is unwilling to lift the night curfew. "If at all COVID and Omicron cases come down after Dec. 31, the Government may decide later. But as of now, the night curfew is here to stay," highly placed sources said.

Yesterday, Karnataka saw a 37.10 percent jump in COVID cases at 566 when compared to Tuesday's tally of 356. This is the first time since early October that the State has recorded over 500 cases a day. With yesterday's numbers, the total COVID cases have gone up to 30,05,798 since the beginning of the pandemic.

Meanwhile, the multi-disciplinary teams and nodal officers sent by the Union Health Ministry to Karnataka are assessing the situation, suggesting remedial action and submitting a report every evening to the Centre.

The teams are specifically looking into contract tracing, including surveillance, containment operations; COVID-19 testing, including sending of adequate samples from clusters to Indian SARS-CoV-2 Genomics Consortium (INSACOG) network for genome sequencing; COVID-19 appropriate behaviour and its enforcement; availability of hospital beds, sufficient logistics including ambulances, ventilators and medical oxygen; and vaccination progress.

Karnataka Bandh tomorrow

Likely to be limited to rallies and demonstrations in city

Mysuru, Dec.30 (MTY&DM)- As uncertainty continues over the extent of support that the Karnataka Bandh called tomorrow (Dec.31) by a host of Kannada organisations seeking a ban on MES (Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti) would get across the State, the bandh in Mysuru city and district is most likely to be limited only to rallies and demonstrations as many organisations have expressed only moral support.

While Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has already clarified that it will be extending only moral support to the bandh, the theatre and multiplex owners of the city are undecided yet on the nature of support. Sources said that theatre owners and film exhibitors are awaiting the outcome of the meeting of Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce at Bengaluru this afternoon.

The State-run KSRTC, which is determined to run buses as usual tomorrow, has directed all its staff and workers to attend duty. It has warned of disciplinary action against such staff and workers who abstain from duty and take part in the bandh, in violation of the directive. As such, it is expected that bus services would be normal tomorrow.

Train services too would be normal. Educational institutions too will function as usual tomorrow as no holiday has been declared thus far by them on account of the bandh, it is learnt.

As regards autos and cab services, the Associations are split on the nature of support for the bandh call.

(See BANDH on page 6)

CM asks pro-Kannada outfits to withdraw bandh

Hubballi, Dec. 30 (UNI)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai yesterday appealed to pro-Kannada outfits to withdraw their call for a Karnataka Bandh on Dec.31 in the backdrop of rising COVID cases in the State.

Speaking to media persons after attending the BJP Executive meeting here, he said strong action has been taken against MES activists who indulged in vandalism in Belagavi. "Legal provisions will be examined to ban MES," the Chief Minister added.

The appeal comes in the wake of differing stand on the bandh call given by Vatal Nagaraj and Sa. Ra. Govindu. Several other pro-Kannada organisations and Karnataka Film Chamber of Commerce have promised moral support only.

50 percent restrictions not applicable to hotel rooms

Bengaluru, Dec. 30- The Karnataka Government yesterday clarified that 50 percent occupancy restrictions imposed on hotels, restaurants, pubs, clubs from Dec. 30 to Jan. 2, 2022 are not applicable to room occupancy. "Hotels are free to operate the room accommodation as per the approved capacity," said Chief Secretary P. Ravi Kumar in an order. The Government said 50 percent seating capacity restrictions will be applicable only to eating places in hotels where food and beverages are served. These are precautionary measures taken amidst rising cases of Omicron variant of COVID-19, the order said.

Two Omicron patients in Mysuru recover

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (RK&BCT)- The African student of the University of Mysore, who had tested positive for the Omicron variant of COVID-19 on Dec. 28, has tested negative today. Her blood samples have proved negative and she will be discharged from the designated COVID facility today.

With this, the two cases of Omicron reported in Mysuru have recovered. The nine-year-old child who returned from an overseas trip a few days ago and who was the first Omicron case of Mysuru has also recovered and has not shown any signs or symptoms so far.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* that the 29-year-old student, who arrived from Tanzania to Hyderabad on Dec. 20 and then came to Mysuru, had tested positive for Omicron and she was asymptomatic.

(See PATIENTS on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

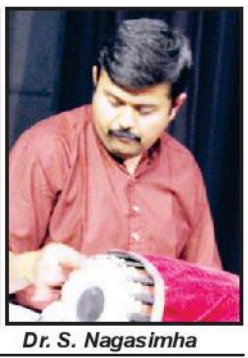
Mysuru, Thursday 30th December 2021

'Yuva Sangeeta Sambhrama-2022'

Online vocal concert on Jan. 1

Pavani Prabhakar

Krithik Koushik



Dr. S. Nagasimha

Mysuru, Dec. 30- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be presenting the second edition of 'Yuva Sangeeta Sambhrama-2022' aimed at showcasing young musical talents of Karnataka.

The current series will take off with a vocal concert by Vidu. Pavani Prabhakar from Sringeri. The online concert will be premiered on Saturday (Jan.1) at 5 pm on their YouTube channel.

Pavani Prabhakar had her initial training in classical music from her mother Vidu. Savithri Prabhakar and later from Vidushis Jayalakshmi and Rajarajeshwari Bhat. Presently she is under the tutelage of Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra and Vidu. Amrutha Murali.

Vid. Krithik Koushik, disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Vid. Dr. S. Nagasimha, disciple of Vid. R. Ramesh and Vid. Palladam R. Ravi, will accompany Pavani on violin and mridanga, respectively.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri ThyagarajaSangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, according to a press release from Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Vice-President of the Sabha.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS: ***Holidays are the perfect time to reach out to family and friends and catch up with what's happening in their lives; To celebrate each other and appreciate the joy that they bring to our lives. Glittering parties, laidback lunches and cosy dinners are just some of the ways we try to come closer to the people we love and care about. However, sometimes in the fray of connecting and reconnecting with friends and extended family, we forget to connect with people closest to us; our immediate family. It's true that we spend all our time with our family. However, most days we are all just trying to meet the requirements of the routine.***

Holidays give us time to be free, spend quality time with each other and a chance to rediscover the people we love the most. We uncover how each one of us is changing, subtly but surely, and how we must find new and better ways to bond with each other. During the recent Christmas holidays, we avoided the rush of meeting extended family and friends, and the four of us went on a trip together. We had a lot of fun and found a way to get to know and appreciate each other's new quirks and inclinations. We learnt that my elder daughter was developing a taste for the classics that my husband and I loved at some point. We steered her towards other songs in the same genre that were rhythmic and provided deeper insight into life and living. As the car manoeuvred the twists and turns we all crooned to her favourite songs. The poignant moment was not lost on us that our little daughter was now a young adult.

This holiday we got a chance to look at each other with new eyes and fall in love again with what we saw. We are all entitled to happy holidays and by all means, look at the world around us with glittering eyes but also at the possible hidden gems right under our noses. — *Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Parrots getting drunk on fermented mangoes

Kimberley: Red-winged parrots in Western Australia's Kimberley region are said to be "flying under the influence" and acting bizarrely after feasting on fermented mangoes.

We may be putting on another layer of clothes in the northern hemisphere, but Down Under it's the end of the mango season and red-winged parrots are reportedly taking full advantage of the last available fruits, even if they're a little overripe. The problem is that mangoes are particularly sugar-rich and can produce relatively high levels of alcohol as they ferment. Humans are unlikely to consume fruits that have reached a certain fermentation point because they have a mushy texture and a taste that is no longer considered pleasant. But to red-winged parrots, a mango is a mango, even if the ethanol level in it is likely to get them drunk.

Climbing stairs with one balanced on other's head

Girona: A pair of Vietnamese acrobats reclaimed a Guinness World Record when one of them climbed 100 stairs outside a Spanish cathedral with the other balanced on his head.

Circus-performing brothers Giang Quoc Co, 37 and Giang Quoc Nghiep, 32, climbed 100 stairs outside St. Mary's Cathedral in Girona, breaking the Guinness World Record for most consecutive stairs climbed while balancing a person on the head. The brothers said organisers had to build 10 additional stairs as the cathedral only has 90 steps.

The brothers accomplished the feat in only 53 seconds. The Giangs previously set the same record in 2016, when they climbed the same cathedral's 90 stairs. Their record was broken in 2018, when Peruvian acrobats scaled 91 stairs.

HEALTH CAPSULE

It's common to lose some degree of function and movement after stroke. Physical therapy helps strengthen weakened parts of the body and improve gait and balance.

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Hair donation in aid of cancer patients on Jan. 3

Mysuru, Dec. 30 - Mysuru Hair and Beauty Association has organised a hair donation programme on Jan. 3 in aid of cancer patients. The event is being held as a tribute to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar.

The Association has invited those with hair of 10-14 inch length for donation and the haircut will be free of cost.

Donors can attend the event at Nivedithanagar Park, Sharadadevinagar, between 11 am and 3 pm on Monday (Jan. 3).

Actor Rushika Raj (of *Tagaru* movie fame), Corporator Nirmala Harish and former Mayor Pushpalatha Chikkanna will be the chief guests.

Interested persons can also donate hair on or before Jan.3 at the Association.

For details contact Mysuru Hair and Beauty Association President Uma Jadhav (99860-32650) or Secretary B.D. Jyothi (88844-55010).

Free seminar held

Mysuru, Dec 30- Mysuru Hair and Beauty Association recently conducted a free 'Nail Permanent Extension and Art Seminar' for its members at a private hotel in city. Zareen from Mumbai trained the beauticians in Nail Arts, Nail Extension, Chrome Nails, Cat Eye Nails, Jewellery Decoration, Stone Decoration on Nails, Gel Nail, Acrylic Nail, Poly Gel Nail and many more.

REALLY...?

- ***The Asian Kho Kho Federation first came into existence in 1987 during the third SAF Games in India. Kho Kho game gained international credit with the first Asian Championship held in Kolkata in 1996. The second championship held in 2000 added further shine to the game.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boyfriend: *"ILY."*
Girlfriend: *"Can you please say the words; it makes it better."*
Boyfriend: *"I'm Leaving You!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.64
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.62
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.32
1 Euro	= Rs. 84.53

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	DECEMBER 28	DECEMBER 29
Day's Positive Cases	10	9
Total Positive Cases	1,80,241	1,80,250
Day's Discharges	11	10
Total Discharges	1,77,702	1,77,712
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,436	2,436
Total Active Cases	103	102

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Install barricades at this steep curve on Ring Road

Sir,

This is regarding a dangerous spot on the Ring Road which is prone to accidents. The spot in question is the curve right adjacent to Seshadripuram College.

This place has a very steep curve and we often get to see bikes, cars and trucks fly over the divider, vehicles topple and even bikes falling into the open ditch.

Today early morning, we saw a speeding car fly past the divider and the service road ramming directly into a parked truck, sandwiching an innocent man who is very critically injured.

I request our officials concerned to urgently install barricades at both directions to cut down speed of the vehicles and save lives of both the occupants of the vehicles, oncoming traffic and pedestrians passing by.

—Nishanth Benedict

Mysuru 24.12.2021

'Sringeri Ratna' book release on Jan. 1

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (SSM)- Huragalavadi Lakshminarasimha Shastri's book 'Sringeri Ratna' will be released on Jan. 1 at 5 pm at a programme organised by Bharatiya Prakashana at the Pravachana Mandira of Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla in city. Retired Professor of Ancient History and Archaeology Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy (AVN) will release the book. Shankar Mutt Dharmadhikari H. Ramachandra will preside. Retired Sanskrit researcher of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao will be the chief guest. Retired Akashvani Officer Gowri Prahalad will speak on the book.

Society wedding...

Indian sprinter, Olympian M.R. Poovamma entered into wedlock with Jithin Paul, an athlete from Kerala, at a ceremony held at Adyar Garden in Mangaluru city's outskirts yesterday. The marriage took place as per Kodava tradition. Poovamma's father Machettira G. Thammaiah (Raju), mother Janaki (Jaji), Jithin's mother Jancy, family members, friends, sports personalities and other dignitaries attended the marriage ceremony. Poovamma represented India twice in the Olympics and four times in the Asian Games. The wedding reception is planned at Chalakudy in Kerala on January 1. Poovamma, a native of Mangaluru, specialises in 400m running and is presently serving in ONGC Mangaluru.

STPI incubation centre in city to be ready by March 2022

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen with officials during his visit to STPI yesterday.

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (BCT)- The new building and the incubation centre of the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) will be ready by March 2022 as the construction work of the IT infrastructure at a cost of Rs. 24 crore is in progress at the Hebbal Industrial Area.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha yesterday visited the STPI and reviewed the progress. The construction works are being undertaken by the Central Public Works Department, Mysuru. The STPI was established in 1991 as an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, with the objective of encouraging, promoting and boosting software exports from India.

STPIs have been established at five locations in Karnataka, with the main centre located in Electronics City, Bengaluru and sub-centres at Mysuru, Hubballi, Mangaluru and Manipal. The Mysuru STPI was inaugurated by then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee in 1998 at Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) campus, which was the first non-capital city to have STPI in India.

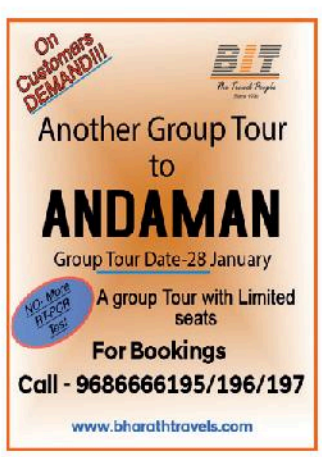
The three-storey building has about 40,000 sq. ft semi-furnished ready-to-occupy space with a data centre and network operation centre. It has an auditorium, conference hall, discussion rooms and cafeteria. Located in a land of 2.36 acres, the STPI will attract and support the start-ups/micro, small and medium entrepreneurs in Mysuru region.

The STPI aligns with the Government's vision to promote IT and ITES in Mysuru city and generate jobs for local talent. The STPI and incubation centre will generate 600 direct jobs and 3,000 indirect jobs. The land was allotted by the State Government in 2008. The construction started in October 2016.

It will boost many start-up companies to set up their facilities in Tier-II cities like Mysuru and Tier-III cities. The STPI broadly provides services that include data communication, incubation and project management and consultancy services where the start-ups can ideate, incubate and implement their projects.

Once these start-ups improve then they move out making way for others. The centre also aims to promote the development and export of software and software services and provide statutory and other promotional services to exporters by implementing software technology parks, Electronics and Hardware Technology Parks (EHTP) schemes.

Mysuru itself is a good example of a Tier II city as it has shown significant progress in nurturing the growth of the Software industry with nearly Rs. 6,000 crore worth IT exports done from the city.



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Tender Reference No.	BARC/RMP/AM/VR/2021/
Name of the Work	Collection of FIM, machining within specified tolerances, inspection, packaging and shipment of 100 Nos 'Support-L' as per our drawing.
Estimated Cost	₹ 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Only)
Completion Period	3 Months
Earnest Money	Nil, Bid Security Declaration to be submitted
Security Deposit	2.5% of tendered value
Performance Guarantee	3% of tendered value
Cost of Tender Document	₹ 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)
Tender Sale Period	From 30/12/2021 to 07/01/2022, 1100 Hrs & 1600 Hrs
Due date & time for submission of Tender	14/01/2022 at 1500 Hrs
Date & time of opening of Tender	18/01/2022 at 1515 Hrs
Place of Tender Submission	Tender Box having identification No. 3 at Building No.2.
Place of Tender opening	C/o Pay and Accounts Officer, BARC, Building No. 2
Eligibility criteria	Satisfactorily completed at least three similar works each costing Rs1,60,000/- (40%), or two similar works each costing Rs 2,40,000/- (60%) or one similar work costing Rs 3,20,000/- (80%) of the estimated cost of tender, during the last 05 years ending on last day of month previous to one in which tender sales starts.

Note: Non submission of Bid Security Declaration would amount to suspension of bidding in this tender and future tender for a period of 6 months.

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3. After examining the documents with regard to completed works, annual turnover, proof of work executed, project resources etc, blank tender documents will be issued only to the firm prima-facie found competent to carry out the tendered job.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, BARC**
For & on behalf of the President of India

NEWS BRIEFS

'Plavaranga-2021' tomorrow

Rangayana, Mysuru, has organised 'Plavaranga-2021,' a programme to review the year-long activities of Rangayana and release 'Parva-Calendar' at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises tomorrow (Dec. 31) at 6.30 pm. Actor and theatre activist S.N. Sethuram will be the chief guest. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar will be the guest. Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will be present. 'Plavaranga-Gaana' - a music programme will be presented by Rangayana junior artistes.

Postponed

JSS Mahavidyapeetha - SJCE Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park (SJCE-STEP) has posponed the inauguration of 'Proxelera' (Mysuru's first Chip Design Company to Establish VLSI Design Centre @ SJCE-STEP), felicitation and new programme unveiling for innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups, which was scheduled for today (Dec. 30).

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Sreekantesh, Assistant Director, Akshara Dasoha, South Zone, Dept. of Public Instruction, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Jan. 1 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

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KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	123.44 feet
Yesterday	:	123.60 feet
Inflow	:	2,055 cusecs
Outflow	:	4,398 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,283.35 feet
Inflow	:	555 cusecs
Outflow	:	700 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,854.88 feet
Inflow	:	427 cusecs
Outflow	:	50 cusecs

District-level awareness on PM's Employment Generation Programme

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) is aimed at creating a good number of jobs, Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) Chief Executive Officer G.V. Nagaraj said that the scheme has the potential to make even the less educated as entrepreneurs.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day district-level awareness camp on PMEGP at Karnataka Institute for Agricultural Marketing located on Hunsur Road here on Dec. 28.

Pointing out that PMEGP was introduced in 2008, Nagaraj said since then the KVIB has been organising awareness camps every year on the salient features and benefits of the programme.

Maintaining that graduates as well as non-graduates can avail loans under this scheme for starting an industry or business, he said that loans up to Rs. 10 lakh is available for setting up a manufacturing industry and up to Rs. 5 lakh for running a service related business.

Highlighting that the speciality of the scheme is that no higher education is required for the applicants, he said that any prospective entrepreneur aged above 18 years can avail loans for 120 listed activities.

Noting that the KVIB recommends banks to sanction loans even beyond the number specified by the Government, Nagaraj said such applicants whose applications are rejected by the banks, will have to apply again next year for availing loan.

KVIB Chairman N.R. Krishnappa Gowda, in his address, said that PMEGP plays a significant role in turning jobless and less qualified youths into productive entrepreneurs.

Maintaining that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given importance to this scheme for engaging youths in entrepreneurship, he said that the KVIB is holding awareness camps regarding the scheme at all districts of the State.

Contending that the applicants need not approach any middlemen for availing benefits under the scheme, Krishnappa Gowda said that the respective KVIB District Officer will provide necessary information and guidance.

Lead Bank Chief Manager Gopinath Shastri, RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, Director K.N. Ananda Nayaka, CEDOK (Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka) Joint Director M. Manjunatha Swamy, Lead Bank Officer Kumar, KUWS&DB Director T.R. Prakash, Mysuru District KVIB Officer S.S. Kantharaju and other officials were present.

Govt. drops 'Khadi Urban Haat' project in Mysuru

Blue print of the proposed Khadi Urban Haat complex in city.

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (PM&DM) - In a big disappointment for artisans, the State Government has dropped 'Khadi Urban Haat' project, which was proposed to be executed by Karnataka Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) at Vijayanagar 3rd stage in city.

With an objective of providing an appropriate market and exposure for products of rural artisans, the KVIB had come up with this ambitious 'Khadi Urban Haat' project. But the Government all of a sudden has dropped this project, without assigning any reason, following which the KVIB has sent a repeat proposal citing the importance of the project.

The KVIB had prepared a blue print and DPR (Detailed Project Report) of the project, according to which Khadi Urban Haat complex was to come up on a 3,750 sq. mts. CA (Civic Amenities) site near Bunts Sangha building in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

The complex was supposed to provide a marketing platform for over 200 rural, cottage and home-made products under one roof. Overall, the purpose of the project was to provide an appropriate market base for Khadi, Village and Cottage Industry products. It was also planned to make the Khadi Urban Haat complex a tourist spot, by constructing the complex with a heritage touch.

However, the Government, for reasons best known to itself, has dropped the project. This has forced the KVIB to re-propose the project to the Government and work out plans for convincing the Government on the need for executing this project, which has the potential for creating big markets and good prices for khadi and other village products.

Elderly woman goes missing

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (KS)- A 91-year-old woman has gone missing since Dec. 24 from Lalithadripura village near here.

The missing woman is Madamma. Earlier too she had gone missing two-three times and had come back. She is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured saree at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Obituary

Iqbal Pasha

Mysuru, Dec. 30 - Iqbal Pasha (67), a resident of No. 44 LIG, 3rd Stage HUDCO, Bannimantap, passed away last night in city following a cardiac arrest.

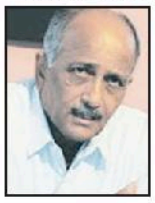
He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this afternoon at Tipu Masjid, Bannimantap, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Don't wear Kodava traditional dresses for political events

Akhila Kodava Samaja appeals not to trivialise tradition to appease politicians

Madikeri, Dec. 30 (PS&BCT)- The Akhila Kodava Samaja has unanimously decided not to use the Kodava traditional dresses to appease any political party and not wear it to any event that is political or have any connection to politics.



Monnappa

Samaja President Mathanda Monnappa had recently issued a press note appealing to the community members to desist from trivialising the 'Kuppiya Chele' and other outfits by wearing them to all and sundry events. Now the Akhila Kodava Samaja has formally taken the decision in this regard at its AGM held in Virajpet on Dec. 28.

All the traditional dresses like the 'Kuppiya Chele', 'Mandethuni', 'Peeche Kathi' worn by the male members of the community and the traditional 'Vasthra', and traditional ornaments worn by women of the community should be worn only to the events and functions of the community where the dress has more value.

These dresses cannot be worn at political rallies or whenever a political leader comes calling. "It has been observed that Kodava community members wear the traditional dresses whenever a political leader comes to Kodagu. This is insulting to the community as the elders have attached special significance to the dress and there is a decorum to be followed," the Samaja decided.

Also, the Kodava traditional dresses like 'Bolakaat', 'Kolaat', 'Ummathaat' that have a religious significance and performed only at temples and village sacred places must be restricted to the places where they are meant to instead of performing such dances on every dais and also at any political rally or event. These dances and dresses must not be a thing to exhibit. Rather they must serve the community purpose they are meant to.

Dress code at holy places

The Akhila Kodava Samaja also called for strict implementation of dress code at all the holy places of Kodavas in the district including Talacauvery and Bhagamandala that have now become a place of tourist attraction. The management committees of the respective temples must impose restrictions and effectively implement the same, the Samaja has decided.

Appealing to the community members not to indulge in wasteful expenditure during events like wedding and child naming ceremonies where usually there is unlimited supply of liquor, the Akhila Kodava Samaja has said that the community members must exercise restraint and must not indulge in wasteful expenditure.

Community welfare

Also, the community must serve its own interest in joining hands with Kodava Samajas that initiate plans and programmes for the welfare of the community. Everyone must voluntarily cooperate with each other for the larger interests of the community.

Pointing out that unity is a crucial aspect in keeping the community strong, the Akhila Kodava Samaja has appealed to the community to resolve the issues between families and within families in an amicable way. Family unity, unity with other families and unity of villages will go a long way in protecting the interests of the community, it stated.

Mentioning about the way Kodavas indulge in criticism about each other and each other's political views on social media platforms, the meeting advised the community members not to discredit a fellow Kodava just to serve political interests. Efforts must be made to strengthen the community instead of criticising each other, the Samaja has stated.

'Sudharma' Editor Jayalakshmi feted

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (GA&DM)- Maintaining that Sanskrit is not the language of a caste, Melukote Yathiraja Mutt Seer Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Narayana Ramanuja Jeeyar Swamiji said that Sanskrit is a language of our rich culture. He was speaking at 'Sudharma' Sanskrit Daily Editor and *Padma Shri* awardee K.S. Jayalakshmi Sampath Kumar felicitation function organised by the city's Ramanuja Abhyudaya Co-operative Society and Nagarika Abhinandana Samiti at Neramballi Savitramma Subbarao Convention Hall in Lakshmipuram here yesterday.

Contending that Mysuru is home to many newspapers and magazines, he said that there is a tradition to whatever cultural activities that take place in Mysuru. Recalling the journey of the country's only Sanskrit Daily 'Sudharma,' the Seer said that the Founder of the newspaper K.N. Varadaraja Iyengar and K.V. Sampath Kumar should have been alive today for this unforgettable moment.

'Sudharma' Editor K.S. Jayalakshmi said the felicitation programme very much resembled the one in which she received the *Padma Shri* award at New Delhi.

Recalling the early days when she and her husband toiled hard for the publication of 'Sudharma', she said that she learnt much about Sanskrit and our culture when working for the paper.

She also mentioned how her late husband strived for uninterrupted publication of the newspaper and the affection shown by the people of Mysuru.

Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Sanskrit University VC Prof. K.E. Devanathan, 'Sudharma' Hon. Editor Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Mysuru District and City Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, social worker Raghuram, senior RSS leader M. Venkatram, ex-MLC G. Madhusudan, MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar and others were present.

TEASER

By N. Prakash

Musuvinakoppal Govt. High School student for National 'Kalotsava'

Sushmitha with her 'Togalugombe' painting and Art teacher K. Suresh.

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (BNR)- Sushmitha, a 9th standard student of Musuvinakoppal Government High School in T. Narasipur taluk of Mysuru district, has been selected to represent the State at the National-level 'Kalotsava' to be conducted by the Ministry of School Education, Govt. of India.

Sushmitha bagged first place in the Visual Arts-2D category of the State-level competition for her 'Togalugombe' painting to get selected for the National-level. She is guided by her Art teacher K. Suresh. This is for the second time Musuvinakoppal Government High School is taking part in the National-level 'Kalotsava.' Previously, another student of the same school, M. Lokesh, had taken part in the National-level 'Kalotsava' and had bagged first place under the guidance of Art teacher Suresh.

School Head Master M. Siddappaji has congratulated the student.

The National-level event will be held in Bengaluru between Jan. 1 and 12, 2022.

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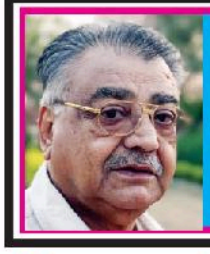

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Indra Nooyi: A taste of Pepsi Cola –2

[Continued from yesterday]

Indra Nooyi pulls up to PepsiCo to begin her new job on March 30, 1994. She exited after 25 years in 2019 as its CEO.

It was interesting to know that Pepsi Cola, the soft drink, was originally created in 1898. By whom? A Pharmacist in North Carolina named Caleb Bradham. But even at that time the Cola leader was Coca-Cola. And by 1930 marketing war began between the two. The advertising campaign was hotting up. "Pepsi Generation" and "Pepsi Challenge" were commonly used phrases. And then during some cricket match phrases like "It is official" and "There is nothing official" etc., were bandied in the rivals' advertisements. There was a 5 million dollar ad contract for Pepsi Cola signed with Michael Jackson in 1983!

By 1994, PepsiCo was the 15th biggest US company with an annual revenue of $ 25 billion. It was in 150 countries and employed 4,50,000 people. Big enough? The company had about 5,100 Quick Service Restaurants (QSRs) like KFC and Pizza Hut. Later Quaker Oats was purchased for $13.4 billion!! Indra Nooyi had played a major role in this purchase. And soon she was rewarded as President of PepsiCo. Wow! Now she is a board member of PepsiCo. But not yet CEO.

However, when she drove home at about 10 pm and her mother appeared she told her "I have the most incredible news!" Apparently she wanted to share the joy of this great achievement with her mother. But it was of not much importance to her mother. Her priority is different. She said: "The news can wait. I need you to go out and get milk." As a mother looking after the house as a home-maker she is more worried and concerned about milk rather than the news. Obeying her mother she brings the milk but asks why she could not just listen to the big news of her being the President of PepsiCo? Mother's reply is a moral precept to all working women. Listen in:

A painting of Indra Nooyi by well-known artist Jon R. Friedman was commissioned by the Smithsonian Institution and included in the Smithsonian Institution's National Portrait Gallery. What a great honour.

"Listen to me. You may be the President or whatever of PepsiCo, but when you come home, you are a wife and a mother and a daughter. Nobody can take your place. So you leave your crown in the garage."

With so much workload she was able to manage her two children because of surrogates — those special people from family and friends. Indra writes: After all, it takes a village to raise a child. How true, specially when both the mother and the father of the child are working.

On August 7, 2006, the CEO of PepsiCo Steve went to Indra's house, went into the kitchen, sat down and informed her that he was moving back to Dallas. PepsiCo's Board was set to name her CEO. Greatest news ever for her, if not for her mother! Soon she would lead the PepsiCo. It was incredible. She writes that she let a rush of emotions over her as she was excited, nervous and worried about stepping into the spotlight. "I thought about everything — where I had come from, what I had attained, what I should do with PepsiCo."

Reading this, I recalled a relative of mine, who has done very well in his profession and, of course, earnings leading a life of luxury, telling me when I visited him that he had not dreamt in his wildest dream of what he had achieved in America. In India he would have had nothing of what he was able to achieve and acquire in US. Well, after all, America is a land of opportunities where one can dream big and if talented, skilled and hard working, can realise that dream in a big way. For example Indra Nooyi.

She believed in certain values in commerce. Companies, she says, must be good in the ethical as well as the commercial sense. When the questions were raised about how healthy these fast foods and soda were because of the basic ingredients of sugar, fat and salt, she reached out to one well-known scientist and chemist of highest renown Mehmood Khan, took him into PepsiCo. He made the biggest difference to her philosophy of Performance with Purpose (PwP). And her efforts were hailed. It helped PepsiCo perform better and with a purpose of providing healthy food items.

The succession plan for a new CEO is quite interesting as much as it also made lot of sense. Some time before a CEO retires or decides to quit, the incumbent CEO would recommend one or four names to succeed as CEO to the board of directors. Board would decide the name and inform the incumbent CEO. In keeping with the tradition or the administrative practice, Indra proposed four names. In early August 2018 Indra was told her successor would be Ramon Laguarta. May be it was the protocol, Indra met with Ramon in her office and informed him of the Board's decision. Indra sent out her farewell letter to PepsiCo's global employees with a few lessons learned — about vision, listening and empowering the people you work with to succeed — and a final quote by the Sufi mystic Rumi:

Goodbyes are only for those who love with their eyes.

Because for those who love with heart and soul, there is no such thing as separation.

As could be expected from the media, so much discussion of her departure focussed on how she did not leave the company to another woman!

The book is easily readable with short, staccato sentences, very rare in book writing. There is much for those who want to be business leaders or entrepreneurs to learn from the book. It is also a guide to those who are at large unable to balance or manage their home and office, specially with children and old or sick parents. *"My Life in Full"* tells you all about work, family and future on retirement. It is also a book that will be a guide to students who wish to be achievers both in studies, extracurricular activities and in the job market.

And the epilogue specially written for India is a bonus. Indian Government and industry have much to introspect about women and learn from this epilogue.

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Karnataka Bandh tomorrow

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While some auto, taxi, cab and other public transport associations want to operate as usual, several others associated with Kannada organisations have decided to extend total support for the bandh by stopping plying of their vehicles.

A few others said that auto and cab drivers will express support for the bandh by wearing black arm bands. The bandh will not affect essential services and movement of essential goods and commodities as they are exempted from the bandh call.

However, a clear picture on the overall extent and nature of support for the bandh in city will emerge only later this evening.

Meanwhile, Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha leader Vatal Nagaraj, who, along with several Kannada organisations, has called for Karnataka Bandh, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning from Bengaluru, said that there was no question of postponing the bandh.

Dismissing speculations on the postponement as baseless, Vatal Nagaraj said: "there will be Karnataka Bandh tomorrow (Dec. 31) across the State and people need not have any doubts about it. We had set Dec. 29 as the deadline for the Karnataka Government to ban Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti, which has been attacking Kannadigas at Belagavi. But the Government has failed to ban Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti and as such, it has become inevitable to observe State-wide bandh tomorrow in the interests of crores of Kannadigas."

Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), a political outfit active in the border district of Belagavi, has been fighting for merger of Marathi-speaking regions in Belagavi with Maharashtra.

Patients recover in Mysuru

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"We had drawn her blood samples for the second RT-PCR after she came to Mysuru and sent them to the laboratory for tests which proved negative. She will be discharged today and will be kept separately at the Women's Hostel of Manasagangothri as a precaution for a few more days," District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. K.H. Prasad said.

The DHO said that the students of the Hostel should not panic as all the precautions have been taken. No other student has tested positive for the Omicron variant, he added.

Farmers, students stage protest

Farmers, under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha and Hasiru Sene, staging a protest near the DC's Office in city this morning demanding CBI probe into Nandini ghee adulteration racket and to roll back MyMUL's order of restricting sale of raw milk locally by milk producers. Picture right shows students protesting near the DC's Office seeking commencement of full-fledged classes in Government First Grade Colleges across the city.

Miscreant barges into house, flees after assaulting man with knife

Virajpet, Dec. 30- A miscreant, who barged into a house at Nalkeri village near Srimangala in South Kodagu, allegedly assaulted a man with a knife before fleeing from the spot. The incident took place on Tuesday afternoon.

The man, who sustained injuries on his left hand is Sullimada Gopal Thimmaiah, a coffee planter and former President of Ponnampet Kodava Samaja.

On Tuesday at about 2 pm, when Gopal Thimmaiah and his wife were in the house, the miscreant, who was wearing a mask, barged into the house and Gopal's wife, shocked on seeing the intruder inside the house, called her husband, who was in the other room. But the intruder, barged into the room, threatened by showing a knife and tried to assault Gopal.

But Gopal, who resisted being assaulted, picked up a wooden stick and tried to put up a fight in a bid to send the intruder out of the house. But the miscreant tried to stab Gopal on his neck and when Gopal resisted, he sustained deep injury on his left hand.

Despite sustaining a deep cut on his hand with blood oozing from the gash, Gopal continued to fight the intruder with the stick. Meanwhile, his (Gopal) wife began to scream for help and the intruder fled from the house.

Gopal then called up his brother's son Col. Dr. Dilan Bheemaiah, an Army Officer, over the phone, who had come to the village on leave. Col. Dr. Dilan, who rushed to Gopal's house, provided first-aid and got him admitted to a private hospital at Gonikoppa.

According to Gopal's wife, the same person had come to the house last year and she had seen him pressing the calling bell. When she questioned the person through the window, the stranger had not replied and suspecting something fishy, she called the estate workers, during which the stranger had fled into the estate.

Virajpet Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy.SP) Jayakumar, who visited the hospital where Gopal Thimmaiah is admitted, collected information from Gopal Thimmaiah about the incident.

A case has been registered at Kutta Police Station.

Cool drinks Centre in K.R. Hospital's stone building premises: Officials in a spot

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (MK&DM)- Even as Nursing Hostel inmates are concerned over the establishment of a cool drinks centre (Sri Sai Fresh Juice Point) opposite the K.R. Hospital's stone building block facing Dhanvantri Road, the officials seem to be in a spot if one goes by their conflicting statements over the row.

While objecting to the setting up of the shop, the Nursing students recall the scary incident that took place three years ago, when a stranger, who succeeded in entering the hostel, caused some anxious moments for them, through his shameful acts.

While the Juice Point owner claims that the shop has been established with all permissions in place, some officials say that the shop has not been sanctioned by the Deputy Commissioner (DC), while some others say that the nod of the Mysore Medical College And Research Institute's (MMC&RI) Governing Council was mandatory.

Meanwhile, Juice Point owner M.N. Suryanarayana, a hotelier of Shivarampet, said that he has obtained the necessity permission of the Hospital and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) for running the shop in the Hospital premises.

Pointing out that the MCC has fixed a rent of Rs. 4,000 per month for the shop, he said that the shop was opened three months ago. However, it was closed down recently due to his ill-health and lack of workers, he said and added that the shop has all the required official documents.

K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Nanjundaswamy said that the shop approval is pending at the DC's office.

Asserting that the shop has been constructed in a hurry even before sanction of the permission, he said that students themselves in the past had sought the establishment of a cool drinks centre.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. Dinesh said that though permission was granted to the Juice Centre, it had not yet got approval of the MMC&RI's Governing Council.

Stating that only the building has come up and the Juice Point is yet to go functional, Dr. Dinesh said that the Juice Centre was allowed to set shop as many students had sought one in the vicinity of the Hospital.

N.S. Vaman centenary celebration on Jan. 2

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (MTY&DM)- The birth centenary celebrations of noted Theatre Director N.S. Vaman will be held at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises at 10.30 am on Jan. 2.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Abhiruchi Balaga's Founder-President N.V. Ramesh said that the programme is organised under the joint aegis of Karnataka Nataka Academy, Chaitra Foundation, Abhiruchi Balaga and Asakti Prakashana.

Pointing out that Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will inaugurate the event, he said that littérateur Usha Narasimhan, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, Karnataka Library Book Selection Committee Member N. Girigowda and Karnataka Nataka Academy Chairman R. Bhimasena will participate. Writer Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj will release books, Ramesh said.

Continuing, he said that a photo expo on Vaman has also been organised to mark the occasion. Actress Indrasudha will release a documentary titled 'Trivikramana Vamana' that features the achievements of Vaman. N.S. Vaman Centenary Book Awards too will be conferred and a seminar on the contributions of Vaman to the theatre will be held in which artiste Hariprasad, Dr. Leela Prakash, writer Dr. K. Krishnamurthy and B.K. Sumathi will speak, he added.

N'gud man drowns in lake

Shivakumar

Nanjangud, Dec. 30 (Channappa&KS)- A 35-year-old man, who entered a lake in Sirsi taluk for a swim, has been drowned on Tuesday.

The deceased is Shivakumar (35), a resident of Channapatna village in Nanjangud taluk, who was working as a Co-ordinator at Karunya organisation at Sirsi.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Channapatna village on Wednesday.

Thief lifts scooter parked in front of house

Incident captured on CCTV camera

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (KS)- A scooter, which was parked in front of a house at Railway Layout in Mahadeshwara Layout, coming under Vijayanagar Police limits, has been stolen by a thief and the whole incident has been captured by a CCTV camera.

K.S. Tejasvini, a resident of the locality, had parked her Honda Aviator scooter (KA-09-EZ-0792) in front of her house on Dec. 28 at about 11 am and the theft came to light when she looked at the parking spot at about 12.30 pm. She immediately lodged a complaint at Vijayanagar Police Station.

Vijayanagar Police, who registered a case, came to the spot for an inspection and saw a CCTV camera installed at the house opposite to the crime spot. On examining the footage, the Police saw the thief riding the scooter after stealing it. Based on the CCTV footage, Vijayanagar Police have launched a hunt to nab the thief.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.20	06.20	Mon, Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	08.00	Monday	Fully reserved
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily	Unreserved
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
06570	Mysuru	Bengaluru	07.00	09.30	Daily	Unreserved
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
07375	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.30	Friday	Fully reserved
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.35	Daily	Partially unreserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
06568	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.40	17.10	Daily	Unreserved
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Partially unreserved
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily	Fully reserved
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily	Partially unreserved
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily	Partially unreserved
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday	Fully reserved
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.30	00.15	Daily	Unreserved
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday	Fully reserved
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.05	Sunday	Fully reserved

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22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday	Fully reserved
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily	Fully reserved
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
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12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Daily Except Wed	Shatabdi Express
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily	Partially unreserved
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16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday	Fully reserved
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)	Fully reserved
07313 (Express)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily	Unreserved
06225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily	Unreserved
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily	Unreserved
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday	Fully reserved
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Partially unreserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.20	Daily	Partially unreserved
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily	Unreserved
06226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily	Unreserved
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11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)	Fully reserved
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Partially unreserved
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday	Fully reserved

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully reserved
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	19.00	20.45	Daily	Unreserved
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	08.50	Daily	Unreserved
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily Passenger	Unreserved
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger	Unreserved

CM virtually opens Gorilla houses at Zoo

International standard enclosures built by Infosys Foundation with Rs. 2.70 crore

Mysuru, Dec. 30 (MTY&BCT)- Two gorillas that were brought from Germany were put on display at Mysuru Zoo on Tuesday and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai virtually inaugurated the enclosures that have been built at a cost of Rs. 2.70 crore with funding from Infosys Foundation.

The gorillas are named Thabo (14) and Demba (8) and are males and in the next step, Germany will dispatch a family group to be housed in the Mysuru Zoo. The Zoo authorities have already sent a proposal to the Infosys Foundation for an additional grant of Rs. 3.6 crore for more enclosures.

In all, the Infosys Foundation will spend about Rs. 6 crore for the enclosures. Foundation Chairperson Sudha Murty will retire this month after heading it for 25 years, from its inception in 1996.

Inaugurating the enclosures, the CM complimented Sudha Murty for her work in Mysuru, be it bringing back to life the once dead Hebbal Lake and also contributing for the animal enclosures and other projects at the Mysuru Zoo under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

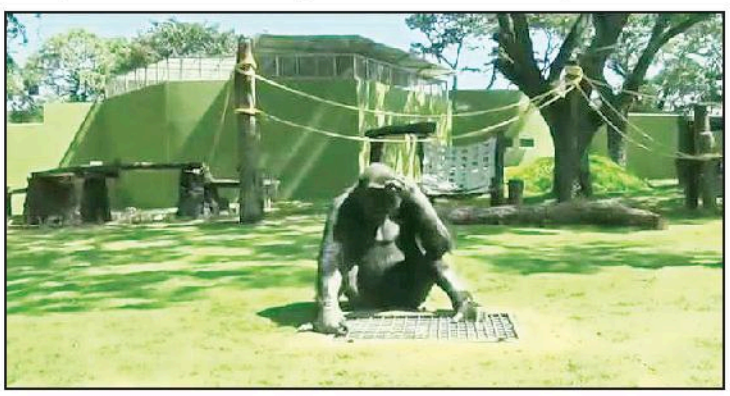
Returning the compliments, Sudha Murty, who was also part of the virtual inauguration, told the CM that the Mysuru Zoo was well-maintained and is the centre of attraction for tourists. The Zoo has more than 1,400 animals of 145 different species. "Tourists are being attracted like a magnet to the Zoo and they repeatedly visit to see the animals. Also, the Zoo has turned into a second home for the animals after being in the wild," she said.

In 1977, the Mysuru Zoo had procured two gorillas from Germany and in 1995, it had Polo, a silver-back primate from Germany. It died in 2014 and since then, the Zoo did not have any gorilla. After many years of efforts, Demba and Thabo were brought to the Zoo from Germany on Aug. 19 this year.

The Mysuru Zoo has conformed to all the rules and regulations and as such, the animals are procured. The primates were brought to Mysuru through EAZA (European Association of Zoos and Aquaria) under EEP (European Endangered Species Programme).

The Zoo has reworked the primate enclosures that houses orangutans and gorillas following suggestions by experts from across the globe where iron grills of the rooms were replaced with stainless steel with a raised enclosure height. These enclosures are natural and have been designed as per international standards to increase comfort, safety and at the same time ensure hygiene.

While MLA S.A. Ramdas attended the event virtually, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, ZAK Members Gokul Govardhan, Jyothi Rechanna and others were present.



134th Birthday Wishes to Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi

Architect of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan & Father of Indian Cultural Renaissance

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, celebrates the 134th birthday of its Architect and Founder Kulapati Dr. K.M. Munshi today. On this occasion, we publish a remembrance article about Munshiji by K.G. Raghavan, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru. — Ed

By K.G. Raghavan,
Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru

December is a month of great significance for the country and for the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB). It was on the 30th of this month in 1887 a messiah of Indian culture (who called it "Bharatiya Vidya") was born at Bharuch in the then State of Gujarat.

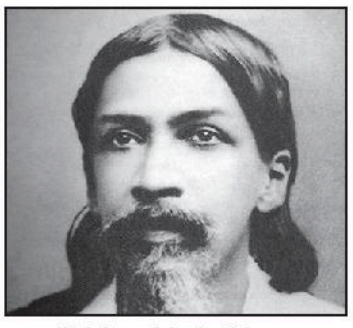
That little offspring who continued to be diminutive in physique even as he grew was destined to be the colossus of many hues — litterateur, politician, statesman, lawyer, Constitution-maker and above all, a person who was steeped in the cultural glory of India with an abiding faith in its future. That was **Kanhaiyalal Maneklal Munshi** who later became known as "Kulapati."

Schooling & initial years

After initial school education, Munshiji took to higher studies at the Baroda College where Sri Aurobindo Ghose was one of his tutors. Initially, drawn towards the revolutionary politics of Sri Aurobindo, exemplified in the art of bomb-making, Munshiji focused on academics leading to high academic achievements that brought him to Bombay around 1907 to practice law. Munshiji soon became a successful lawyer.

It was during his tenure as lawyer in Bombay that Munshiji joined the Home Rule Movement, so famously started by Annie Besant. As with many leading lawyers of those days, Munshiji was no exception to the irresistible call of the Mahatma. He gave up his career as a lawyer and dedicated himself to the Gandhian movement.

Joining the Indian National Congress (INC), he was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1927. This led to the then Chief Justice of Bombay Justice Beaumont to say of Munshiji, *"Look, what Munshi has gone and done! I was just thinking of recommending him for a High Court Judgeship."* In 1928, he joined the Bardoli Satyagraha under Gandhiji's leadership and



Sri Aurobindo Ghose

resigned from his role in INC.

In the words of Munshiji,

"When the whole of Gujarat and with-it India has started on a glorious march to martyrdom, I, who dreamt of their greatness through my literary efforts, cannot stand by and look on."

Munshiji had styled his life inspired by the principles of the great triumvirate of India's history namely, Aurobindo, Gandhiji and Patel. Munshiji often proclaimed that while Gandhiji was his spiritual guru, Sardar Patel was his political mentor. In that sense, the former initiated Munshiji into Gnan Yoga and the latter into Karma Yoga. No wonder, Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer described Munshiji as a "philosopher in action."

Akhand Hindustan

On the most important Hindu Muslim social issue, Munshiji differed from Gandhiji and actively promoted the concept of Akhand Hindustan which led him to part from the Indian National Congress in 1940. And till 1946 Munshiji actively supported the concept of Akhand Hindustan as part of Veer Savarkar's Akhand Hindustan Front.

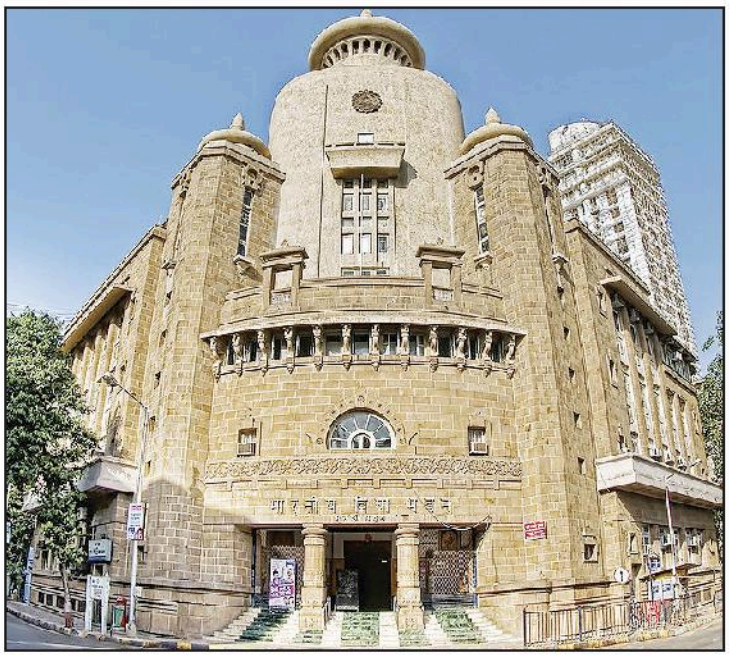
To Munshiji,

"Akhand Hindustan is a living reality, which no man in his senses dare trifle with. There cannot be any parley on the question of integrity of India... From Amarnath to Rameshwar, from Dwaraka to Kalighat, the land is one and indivisible...Whoever seeks to part what has thus been joined, will have to walk over the dead bodies of millions of Indians. And even then, India will remain one and indivisible."

Inspired by Aurobindo's sense of India as "Motherland of the Spirit" and his own conviction in the cultural unity of India, Munshi in later years brought forth his magnificent contribution to "one India," namely, the accession of the erstwhile Hyderabad Province into the unified India.

To Munshiji "Bharat" was not just a word in the Constitution but a perennial flow of an eternal civilisation and lifestyle. Bharat was not a geographical entity but a living principle.

At the request of Mahatma Gandhi, Munshiji rejoined the Indian National Congress in 1946 and was elected to the Constituent Assembly.



Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mumbai

Munshiji post-independence

Post-independence, Munshiji was appointed the Agent-General in the Princely State of Hyderabad, at a time when Nizam was resisting joining the Indian Union. Munshiji was the eyes and ears of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as to the doings of the Nizam.

The process of the accession of Hyderabad into the Union of India efficiently coordinated by Munshiji was acknowledged by the Sardar himself as follows:

"On behalf of the Government, I wish to say that we are deeply conscious of the high sense of public duty that induced you to accept this office and the very able manner in which you discharged the duties entrusted to you which contributed in no small measure to the final result."

[To be continued tomorrow]

Van Mahotsav

Serving as the Minister for Agriculture and Food till 1953, Munshiji conceptualised the Van Mahotsav, an initiative to increase forest cover in the country. During 1953-57, he served as the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. In fact the commemorative stamp on Dr. K.M. Munshi issued by the Indian Post shows him with a tree, symbolising his interest in the preservation of ecology and environment. Munshiji was ahead of his times in his thinking.

This forward thinking is reflected in Munshiji's letter to Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru wherein he wrote:

"I find that trees are being cut down thoughtlessly by the villagers and the process practically connived at by the authorities. I wish ecological studies and the relation of our national existence to our land, water, rivers and forests is more closely studied."

WORD OF THE DAY

Insinuate

Pronunciation: in-SIN-yuh-wayt.
Meaning: To imply or suggest in a subtle or indirect way.
Origin: Insinuate comes from the Latin root sinuare, meaning "to bend or curve." It is a synonym of imply or suggest; however, insinuate usually conveys something unpleasant is said in a sly or underhanded way.
Example: "Since training camp, Quinn has talked openly about his refreshed mindset and has insinuated he was too hard on himself during his struggles last season. He said a nagging back injury slowed him significantly in 2020 as well." — Dan Wiederer

THE ODD WORD

Ideopraxist

One who is impelled to carry out an idea.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In over your head

Meaning: The phrase 'In over Your Head' is used when one is too deeply involved with something or someone, or has more difficulties or problems than one can manage.
Origin: Most of us have been in over our heads at some point. It makes sense that the origin of the idiom 'in over your head' can be found in antiquity; it is believed to have been first used sometime during the 1600s. As few average Europeans could swim during this period, being in water deeper than one's head was to be in serious trouble.
Example: "Go ahead and lead the meeting today; I'll help you out if you get in over your head."

QUOTE BOX

If you talk to a man in a language he understands, that goes to his head. If you talk to him in his language, that goes to his heart. **—Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

584SAFETY9482

Answer: Safety in numbers.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Growl - "rang" anagram ?
5 Driver's compartment in a train, lorry or crane?
8 Inits. on a Soyuz rocket
12 Talks smartly
13 Constellation next to Scorpius
14 Russian sea
15 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
16 For each
17 Local word for mother and goddess?
18 In place of
19 Ostler
21 ___ Arun : playback singer?
23 Rock musician __ Rose
24 Mixture of dried flower petals
28 Insecticide, in short
31 Author ___ Murdoch
32 Indonesia's earlier name
33 Milne's bear Winnie the ___
34 Automatic Direction Finder
35 One in a million happening, like winning a lottery perhaps? (3,6)
37 ___ Maria : famous hymn?
38 Greek vowel
39 Practice session
44 British sailor
47 The burden of proof?
48 Pallid
49 Roman eight
50 Machete - "obol" change?
51 Took nourishment
52 They provide rest for travellers
53 Switch or transpose
54 Evergreen tree
55 Shivering fit

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	T	U	N		G	Y	P		G	A	O	L
I	O	N	A		R	E	E		A	R	I	A
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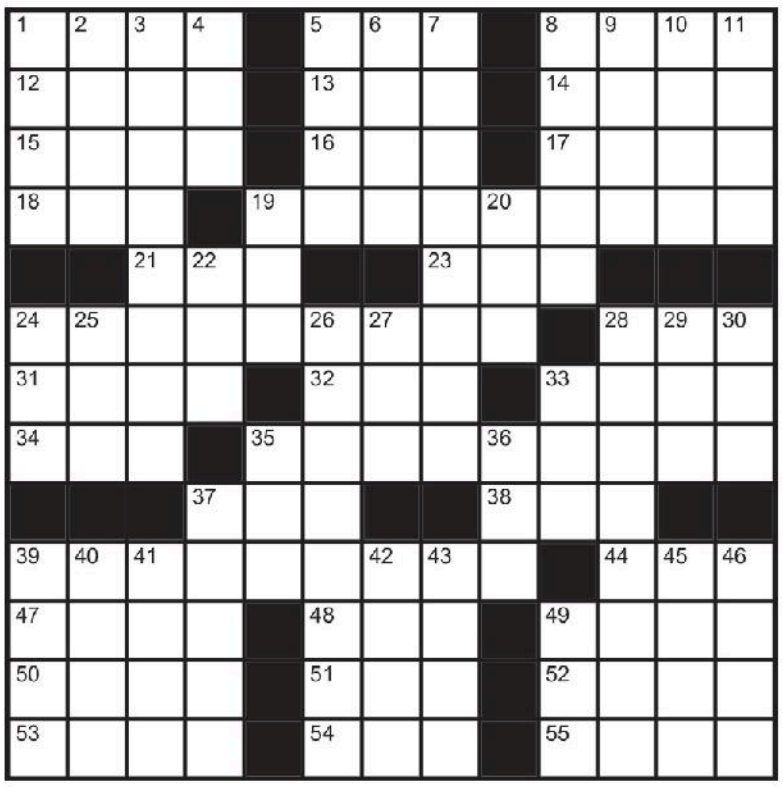
DOWN

1 Steffi of tennis
2 Billionth as a prefix
3 Pre-dinner drink
4 Alphabet trio
5 Army rank, in short
6 Expanse
7 Savage or wild
8 Ship of the desert
9 Grouch
10 Roman statesman, soldier and writer?
11 __ the devil with : cause severe damage to?
19 __ Luis : city in North Brazil?
20 61 in Roman numerals
22 Records
24 Actress Zadora
25 Fort near Monterey
26 In progress (5,3)
27 Colour of communism
28 Giving as a grant
29 Physician informally
30 "A", "an" or __?
33 ___ down: search a person for concealed weapon, etc.?
35 Egg cells
36 Norse goddess
37 Fable writer
39 Steals from
40 Enough in old English?
41 Swaying dance
42 Make replete
43 Afresh or again
45 A people of Japan
46 Ascend or flourish
49 Through



SUDOKU

	6	3	7					4
2								
4	1				8	9		
	7	6			1	8		
		8	5			6	7	
		4	1				5	3
								9
9					4	7	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	2	9	5	8	6	3	7	4
4	8	5	7	3	9	6	1	2
7	6	3	1	4	2	9	5	8
8	9	6	4	2	5	7	3	1
3	5	7	8	6	1	4	2	9
2	4	1	3	9	7	5	8	6
5	3	8	6	1	4	2	9	7
6	1	2	9	7	3	8	4	5
9	7	4	2	5	8	1	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KHRMYOPR UY JCGRT YKJUHRB

FV BRYEPUFUTQ UG.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Gayathri Theatre** Ph: 2443568
  Drishya 2 (K)- 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** Ph: 2420885
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** Ph: 2452958
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** Ph: 2521923
  Rider (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** Mob: 9900820093
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** Ph: 2422871
  Badava Rascal (K)- 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** Ph: 2423554
  Shyam Sing Roy (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** Ph: 2520494
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (Te)- 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** Ph: 2497199
  Pushpa: The Rise – Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** Ph: 2481170
  The Matrix Resurrections (E)- 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** Ph: 2520009
  Break Failure (K) 2 Shows; Love Killer Trap (H) - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

83 (H-3D)	(S-1)	10 am; (S-4) 4.00 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Spiderman: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
	(S-3)	7.05 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sri Jagannatha Dasaru (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 4.05 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Spiderman No Way Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 3.00 pm, 6.10 pm
83 (H)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	(S-4)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Raider (K)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 6.05 pm
Pushpa - The Rise Part-01 (Te)	(S-3)	10.50 am

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm
Badava Rascal (K)	10.05 am, 11.30 am, 3.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	11.30 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	6.20 pm
83 (H)	11.45 am, 2.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	9.30 pm, 10.00
83 (H-3D)	3.10 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	12.55 pm
Rider (K)	12.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	3.00 pm, 9.55 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	4.00 pm
Thalli Pogathey (Ta)	7.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Badava Rascal (K)	9.20 am, 12 noon, 1.05 pm, 6.55 pm
Rider (K)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
83 (K)	11.45 am
83 (H)	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.00 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	12.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (K)	3.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 01 (Te)	9.45 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E)	3.30 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
The Matrix Resurrections (E)	6.40 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Badava Rascal (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	3.40 pm, 9.20 pm
83 (H-3D)	(S-3)	9.35 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
83 (H-2D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4.30 pm
83 (K-2D)	(S-4)	9.45 am, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 am
Pushpa: The Rise - Part 1 (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Rider (K)	(S-2)	10 am, 12.50 pm, 6.30 pm
Spider-Man: No Way Home (E-3D)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Drishya 2 (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Shyam Singha Roy (Te)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

City MMA fighters excel

Fourteen Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighters of the Academy of Martial Science participated in the 6th Bangalore Open MMA Championships held in Whitefield, Bengaluru, between Dec. 16 and 19. Nine (4 female and 5 male) out of them have bagged 2 gold, 2 silver and 5 bronze medals respectively. Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Sharun Divakar, P. Yashas, Ashwin Mahendran, R. Srinivas Prasad, Kiran (Coach), Sharif Bapu (President, MMA India), Prasad Gaitonde (Secretary, MMA India), Kru. M.N. Vikram (Secretary, AAMAK and Chairman, MMA India Technical Commission), Kru. N. Kumar (Senior VP, AMMAK), G.R. Sridhar and U.K. Skandan Bangar (Bantam Weight - Bronze);** KNEELING FROM LEFT: **Gopala Nayaka (Straw Weight - Bronze), Sridhar Sajji (Bronze), R. Manoj Kumar (Youth Straw Weight - Bronze), B. Akshatha Shanbhogue (Atom Weight - Silver), N. Maithri (Team Manager), G.R. Deeksha Shetty (Straw Weight - Silver) and R. Poojitha (Light Heavy Weight - Gold). R.K. Pooja (Fly Weight - Gold) and S. Nikhil (Fly Weight - Bronze) - not in picture. A total of 213 MMA athletes from 25 States participated in the event that was hosted by Association of Mixed Martial Arts Karnataka (AMMAK) and sanctioned by MMA India. The medallists will be representing State at the National Championships that will be held in Chhattisgarh in February 2022.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 30)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **up to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm**.
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handlooms and Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom & Textile & Commerce, Government of Karnataka:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **up to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2021, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of National Conference on 'Reproduction and Endocrinology' marking the 38th meeting of the 'Society for Reproductive Biology and Comparative Endocrinology (SRBCE),' Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, chief guest, Prof. Suresh Yenugu, Vice-President, SRBCE, Prof. Michael Aruldhas, Secretary, SRBCE and Prof. Suttur S. Malini, Organising Secretary, will be present, Institute of Excellence (IOE) Auditorium, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Police:** Valedictory of Annual Sports Meet, IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar chief guest, DAR Parade Grounds, Jyothinagar, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Puja, Shattumurai and Mahamangalarati, **5 pm to 6.30 pm;** Thiruppavai discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 99451-01480]
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** Programme on 'National Education Policy 2020 - Let's Hear Children's Voices' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently the Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Mysuru and Hebbar Sreevaishnava Rural District Upa Sabha:** Dhanurmasa Puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. Rama Srinivasan, Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam and Sri Rama Mandira:** 'Thiruppavai Kalakshepa' (Thiruppavai discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 31)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, Palace premises, **10 am to 8.30 pm;** Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm**.
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Special Handloom and 124th Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, Mysuru, **10 am to 9 pm.** [City Bus from KSRTC Bus Stand - No: 117]
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- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Plavaranga-2021,' a programme to review the year-long activities of Rangayana and releasing of 'Parva-Calendar,' actor and theatre activist S.N. Sethuram chief guest, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar guest, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa will be present, 'Plavaranga-Gaana' - a music programme by Rangayana junior artistes, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

PRO KABADDI

Today's Matches (Dec. 30)

Jaipur Pink Panthers Vs **U Mumba** 7.30 pm

Haryana Steelers Vs **Bengaluru Bulls** 8.30 pm

Tomorrow's Matches (Dec. 31)

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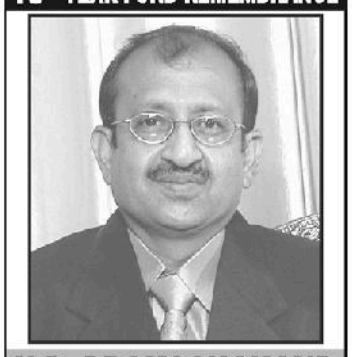
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